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SUBJ: DOW APPEAL ON INVESTMENT PERMISSION REJECTED

REF: BILBAO A-3, MADRID 1052

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1. THE SANITATION COMMITTEE OF THE PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMISSION HAS REJECTED THE APPEAL OF DOW CHEMICAL IBERICA (98.6 PERCENT OWNED BY DOW CHEMICAL OF MIDLAND, MICH.) FOR REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS DENIAL BY THIS COMMISSION OF PERMISSION TO PROCEED WITH COMPANY'S PROJECTED DURSBAN INSECTICIDES PLANT TO BE BUILT IN THE BILBAO METROPOLITAN AREA. DOW CAN STILL TAKE ITS CASE TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW TRIBUNAL CALLED "TRIBUNAL CONTENCIOSO ADMINISTRATIVO" AND IS STUDYING POSSIBILITY O F THIS ACTION. COMPANY HAS ALREADY INVESTED MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN SITE PREPARATION, BUILDING FOUNDATION, ETC. UND UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. ALTHOUGH SITUATION CONCERNING DOW'S PLANS FOR NEW PLANTS IN BILBAO AND HUELVA ARE VASTLY DIFFERENT, LOCAL
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OFFICIALS OF DOW CONTINUE TO WONDER WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY

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THE ADVERSE DECISION HERE WILL HAVE ON THINKING IN MIDLAND AND IN EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS ZURICH WHICH HAVE NOT YET RELEASED FUNDS TO PROCEED WITH THE MUCH LARGER HUELVA PROJECT. WITH ECONOMIC SITUATION, RAW MATERIAL COSTS, AND MARKET CONDISTIONS (ESPECIALLY EUROPE) SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE AT TIME ORIGINAL AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED FROM GOVT., APPARENT LOSS INCURRED HERE IN BILBAO COULD INFLUENCE DOW'S THINKING ON WHETHER OR NOT TO PROCCEED IN HUELVA. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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